Donetsk Museum of History and Ethnography

Donetsk Museum of History and Ethnography - a museum in the city of Donetsk in the Rostov region. The full name of the museum is Municipal budgetary cultural institution "Donetsk Historical and Local History Museum".

The Donetsk Museum of Local History was opened in August 2005. It is devoted to the 50th anniversary of Donetsk. The city was founded by the Don Cossacks in 1681 as the village of Gundorovskaya. In 1955, It received its modern name for the location on the Seversky Donets River.[1]

The whole history of Donetsk is reflected in the museum. Donetsk Museum of History and Ethnography consists of 9 exposition halls, which contain ancient objects, photographs, documents, books, household items belonging to the Don Cossacks.[2] The hall of Battle Glory will acquaint us with the names of the Donetsk front-line soldiers who took part in the fronts of the Great Patriotic War, with the names of international soldiers who died in Afghanistan. In the windows one can see photos, awards, documents, personal items and other objects. In the halls of the "Cossack Kuren" and "Cossack Life" the items of everyday life of the Cossack life of the late XVIII - mid XX centuries (kitchen utensils, tools, querns) are presented. The particular interest is attracted by a home loom of the XIX century. The Cosmonautics Hall acquaints us with Yury Vladimirovich Usachev, an astronaut and an honorary resident of Donetsk. His personal belongings are presented in the hall: work clothes, a spacesuit, a helmet, etc. Usachev made four flights into space and was awarded as the Hero of the Russian Federation. The industry of the city, its history of origin, development and flourishing is demonstrated in the halls "Mechanical Engineering", "Light Industry", "Coal Industry". In the hall "Nature of the Don Territory" one can see animal dummies such as a fox, a hare, a raccoon dog, a hedgehog. Among birds - ducks, sandpipers, white swan and many others. Guests of the city can get acquainted with new expositions, exhibitions, collections and residents in the "Exhibition" hall of the museum.

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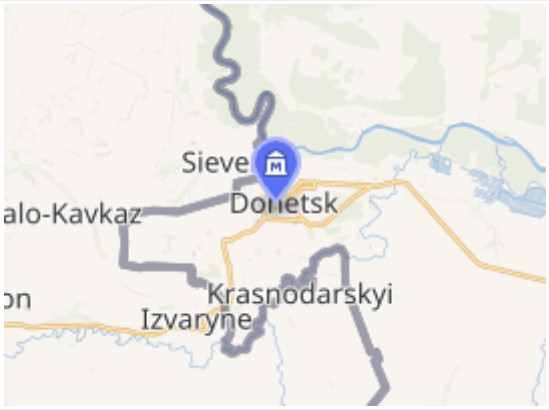
View of Sholokhov's kuren (Cossack dwelling)



Established	2005
Location	21 Prospect mira, Donetsk, Rostov oblast, Russia

Mass events, such as cognitive hours, lectures, museum lessons, presentations, thematic and musical evenings, take place In the "Exhibition" hall.

Museum's address is Russia, Rostov region, Donetsk, 21 Prospekt Mira.

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